| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)	Docket No. 337462000600 *#119*

In Re Application Of: Mark M. RICHTER, et al.

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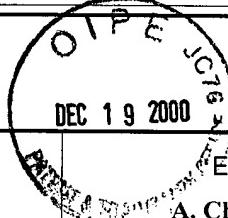
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Serial No. 09/074,472	Filing Date May 7, 1998	Examiner A. Chakrabarti	Group Art Unit 1655

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of ___July 6, 2000___ in the above-identified application.
                  Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month   ☐ Two months   ☒ Three months   ☐ Four months   ☐ Five months

from: ___October 6, 2000___   until: ___January 6, 2001___
           Date   *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is   **$870**   and is to be paid as follows:

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-2958**
    A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-2958**
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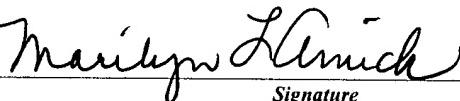
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Dated: **December 19, 2000**

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